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Honorable Taryn A. Merkl
United States Magistrate Judge
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: Jennifer Romero v. Ryan Courten, et al.

1:21-cv-00671-DG-TAM

Dear Judge Merkl:

I represent the plaintiff in the above-referenced action. I submit this correspondence in response to the order of Judge Gujarati dated July 30, 2024 directing a settlement conference.

I am unable to contact the attorney of record, Assistant Corporation Counsel Seema Kassab. Her email response indicate that she is on maternity leave until January 2025. I am unable to ascertain whether any substitute counsel has been assigned and no substitute counsel has filed a notice of appearance.

I therefore seek guidance from the court on how to proceed in accordance with the order of Judge Gujarati.

Yours Respectfully,
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cc. Corporate Counsel City of New York
Attorney for defendant